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For: ADAPTER FOR CONTROLLING A

MEASURING DEVICE, A MEASURING DEVICE, A CONTROLLER FOR A MEASURING DEVICE, A METHOD FOR

PROCESSING MEASUREMENT AND A RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: C. J. Barnes

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including September 19, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not

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